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In re Application of: Kennedy et al. Examiner: Unassigned  
Serial No: To be assigned Art Group Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith  
For: High Consistency Absorbable Polymeric Resin

APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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3. [x] The application consisting of 24 pages (including specification, claims and abstract).
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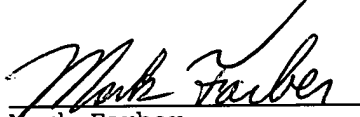
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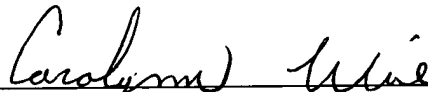
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